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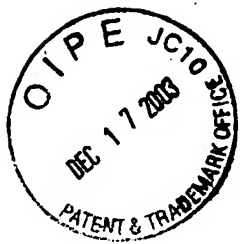
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration:

U.S. Patent No. 4,062,779
U.S. Patent No. 4,191,653
U.S. Patent No. 4,261,822
U.S. Patent No. 4,518,494
U.S. Patent No. 4,561,975
U.S. Patent No. 4,822,486
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U.S. Patent No. 6,221,120

U.S. Patent No. 6,231,764

A copy of the above noted documents is enclosed, as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing the documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first Official communication.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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	B	4,191,653		Hampton	03/04/1980	
	C	4,261,822		Richardson	04/14/1981	
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	J	5,217,512		Williams	06/08/1993	
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